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MACHINERY AND MACHINE-TOOL PLANTS  
MEET SCHEDULE FOR 1948

HYDROTURBINES FOR RURAL POWER PLANTS -- Kommunist, No 261, 3 Nov 48

Enterprises of Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building USSR have increased the output of hydroturbines for rural electric power plants. During 9 months of 1948 they produced 90 turbines more than were constructed in the same period of 1947. Now 23 types of turbines are being produced with capacities of from 10,000 to 14,000 kilowatts to be used in GESs in Kazakh SSR, the Urals, the Transcaucasus republics, and other regions.

MINEC TO GET ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES -- Zarya Vostoka, No 221, 5 Nov 48

The "Gornjak" Plant in Kutaisi has started mass production of type AK-2 electric mine locomotives.

The first shipment of these locomotives was sent recently to Stalino. A second shipment will go to the Donbass mines in the next few days. The plant has undertaken to deliver the locomotives to all coal regions of the country.

MACHINERY, INSTRUMENT PLANTS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE -- Pravda Ukrainskaya, No 261, 3 Nov 48

The Nikopol' Machine-Building Plant imeni Lenin has fulfilled the year plan and has achieved the 1950 level of production. The workers have pledged to produce 600 conveyors above the year plan.

Pravda Ukrainskaya, No 261, 3 Nov 48

State Ball-Bearing Plant No 3 in Kharkov fulfilled the year plan on 1 November. The plant has already saved 1.4 million rubles above the plan. It has started production of bushings and roller-cone bearings.

On 2 November the "Elektrostank" Boiler and Radiator Plant and the electrical equipment plant in Kharkov reported that they had fulfilled the year plan.

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Pravda Ukrayiny, No 262, 4 Nov 48

The Shipbuilding Plant imeni Stalin in Kiev has fulfilled the year plan ahead of schedule.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 219, 3 Nov 48

The Minsk Machine Tool Plant imeni Chkalov has fulfilled the year-production plan. During 9 months it achieved nearly 500,000 rubles in above-plan profits.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 262, 4 Nov 48

The "Il'marne" Machine-Building Plant in Tallin fulfilled the year plan on 31 October. During the first 10 months of 1948, the plant's production was 27 percent higher than the output for the same period of 1947. The greater part of recent production has consisted of equipment for the shale basin. Steel casting through October was almost 300 percent greater than during all of 1947.

To date, 1948 savings amount to 300,000 rubles.

Pravda Ukrayiny, No 261, 3 Nov 48

The Kiev "Tchalektropribor" Plant completed all phases of the 1948 plan on 2 November. During 10 months of 1948 production was 250 percent of total 1947 production. Labor efficiency increased 45 percent over the same period of 1947. Mass production of 34 types of electrical precision measuring instruments was begun. Above-plan profits already total 3.1 million rubles.

Pravda Ukrayiny, No 261, 3 Nov 48

The "Kommunar" Agricultural Machinery Plant in Zapor sh'ye has fulfilled the October plan 114.1 percent. The plant produced 244 combines, 340 balers and 349,000 rubles' worth of spare parts.

Sovetskaya Latviya, No 262, 4 Nov 48

The "VEF" Electrical Equipment Plant in Riga fulfilled the 1948 plan by 31 October. Output of telephone instruments, radio receivers, and telephone switchboards during October was up 100 percent over the same period of 1947; output of nine telephone instruments increased almost 200 percent.

Labor efficiency increased 28.1 percent in the first 10 months of 1948 over the same period of 1947. The plant saved a total of 4.5 million rubles above plan in ten months.

During 1948, the "VEF" Plant started production of hand-operated telephone switchboards for office use, inductive telephone instruments, new-model intercity switchboards, and other special devices. Work is being completed on the new ATS telephone switchboards and first and second class 7- and 13-tube radio receivers.

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